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Ambassador met August 29 with Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdelwaheb Abdallah who confirmed he will lead Tunisia's delegation to UNGA. He plans to depart September 23 or 24 and stay in New York for a week. He would welcome a meeting with A/S David Welch. He expressed hope there will be an Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) Foreign Ministers' meeting with the Under Secretary for Political Affairs as happened last year. He said the Tunisian speech before the General Assembly is scheduled for September 29.

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